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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed March 6, 2001, which response is being made on or before June 6, 2001 and for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend ^{page}line 29 of ^{line}page 5, as follows:

A-1 transgenic organism characterized by exogenic allelism with a second organism

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 10.

Please amend claims 47, 49, 50-55 as follows:

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A-2 47. (Amended) A method of generating exogenic allelism in a plant,
the method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a first and a second isogenic plants for an expression
cassette including:

(i) a first segment including a first promoter sequence;

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